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IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR

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1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS GIVEN TO ME BY THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN [REDACTED]. THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR WISHED THAT IT BE INCLUDED IN THE [REDACTED] CONSIDERATIONS.

2. [REDACTED] SPOKESMAN IS SEPTEMBER TO GENERAL CARLOS VILLEZUELA, SANTIAGO GARRISON COMMANDER, WHO TOLD HIM ABOUT HAVING BEEN CALLED IN TOGETHER WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE PREVIOUS DAY TO SPEAK WITH PRESIDENT FREI. THE MESSAGE FROM FREI WAS THAT HE COULD NOT AFFORD TO WAIT UNTIL OCTOBER 34TH TO MOVE AGAINST SALVADOR ALLENDE. FREI ADVISED ME HAS BEEN AMAZED BY THE SPEED AND EXTENT OF THE MOVES BEING MADE BY THE POPULAR UNITY FORCES TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR POSITION. FREI TOLD THE TWO GENERALS HE HAS DECIDED THAT HE WILL RESIGN AFTER THE NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS (SEPTEMBER 18-19) LEAVING THE NEXT 19 LINE. SENATE PRESIDENT JOSÉ PABLO, AS THE INTERIM PRESIDENT UNTIL NEW ELECTIONS CAN BE CALLED.

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S. VALENZUELA DID NOT HAVE MANY DETAILS BUT HIS UNDERSTANDING IS THAT PABLO IS TO NAME A MILITARY CABINET EXCEPT FOR TWO POSITIONS WHICH FREI HAS SPECIFICALLY ASKED BE FILLED BY THEIR PRESENT INCUMBENTS - MINISTER OF ECONOMY CARLOS FIGUEROA AND ONE OTHER [REDACTED] COULD NOT RECALL. IT IS FREI'S HOPE THAT UNDER PABLO AND A MILITARY CABINET STEPS CAN BE TAKEN TO NEUTRALIZE THE COMMUNIST PARTY. AFTER THE COUNTRY IS CLEARED UP, FREI SAID HE WOULD ACCEPT TO RUN AS CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN NEW ELECTIONS.

VALLENTEA GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT AMONG THE GENERALS WHO WILL SUPPORT FREI IN THE ABOVE PLAN, THE STRONGEST PERSON IS [REDACTED]

AS FERI PUT IT, SCHEIDER HAS "CONSTITUTIONALISM SICKNESS".
AGD IS THEREFORE A PROBLEM.

S. PRESIDENT FREI IS UNQUOTE APPRE OF THE EMBASSY'S CONTACT WITH VENEZUELA WHICH HAD BEEN ALLUDED TO EARLIER BY

18.4 RECENT TRENDS WITHIN THE INDUSTRY

JUDGE: IT WAS QUITE CLEAR

FRANK VALENZUELA

APPEARED TO [REDACTED] AS SINCERE IN WHAT HE REPORTED AND WILLING TO REEF IN THE ABOVE PLAYS AS PRESENTED TO HIS DRY-FOSS.